

## CONNECTS TWO HIGHWAYS

The old adage, "when ignorance is bliss," is well demonstrated in Elba last week.

While playing with some other children in the street near her home, little Candace Ogs, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ogs, ran right smack dab into a slowly-moving car driven by a highly respectable Elba colored man. Everyone who witnessed the accident agreed he was in no way to blame.

The little girl was taken to a doctor's office where a thorough examination showed that no bones were broken or serious injuries sustained. She lost some skin and was bruised but nothing serious.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Ogs was in Texas and the little girl's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman, were away on a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

When it was found no serious injuries had befallen Candace, Mrs. Ogs decided that it would be wise to keep the father and grandparents uninformed of the incident until they returned. Thus they were spared a lot of unnecessary worry.

Mr. & Mrs. Whitman were surprised when told of the accident but admitted they were thankful their daughter did not tell them sooner. They flew to Detroit where they joined Mr. & Mrs. Colon Whitman last week and returned with them via automobile after visiting in Canada.

## ANOTHER PRETTY YARD

Among the pretty yards in Elba is that of Mrs. Beattie Bullard. As is the case in most of the attractive arrangements of floral beauty, calladiums are interspersed with other flowers. Mrs. Bullard has a yard deserving of special mention.

## FOOTBALL TICKETS

Supt. Sam J. Casey announced that there are still plenty of season reserve seat football tickets for sale.

## JESSE BROWN BETTER

Gene Brown reported Monday that his father, Jesse Brown, who was carried to Enterprise hospital over a week ago, was showing considerable improvement and it is hoped he will be released from the hospital in the near future.

## IN HOSPITAL

Fleetwood Carney, after being confined to an Enterprise hospital for several days, underwent surgery Monday morning for a lower intestinal obstruction. The operation was reported a success by Mrs. Josephine Kendrick, his sister.

## YARD WRITUPS EXPENSIVE

Editor Paul Cunningham complains that my writings of the beautiful Elba yards and flower gardens are costing him money. He said his wife had been securing catalogues and sending off orders for various bulbs and seeds that cost him all his "fishing money."

## "UNCLE CHARLEY" BUILDS

"Uncle Charley" Potter, oldest resident of this area, who gives his age at "one-O-two," is building a new house on the side where his home was destroyed by fire over a year ago. It is located about 1 1/2 miles south of town on the west side of the old river road which was recently paved.

In commenting on "Uncle Charley's" new home, which is well underway, Bonnie Jacobs stated last Friday that he had traveled along that road hundreds of times the past several years and almost always passed the aged colored man, either coming or going to town. In talking about his walking "Uncle Charley" said the good Lord gave him two feet attached to two legs and he feels it is his duty to exercise them. He said he had no need for cars.

## COMING BACK TO ELBA

Mr. & Mrs. Bonnie Jacobs recently sold their home about two miles south of Elba on the new old river road and moved to Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Jacobs stated Friday that it didn't take his wife and him long to realize that they had made a mistake. In fact, he said they decided to move back the very first night they spent in Pensacola.

Mr. Jacobs stated that he had purchased the property where Dr. Leslie Johnson formerly had his office and will move into it as soon as the present occupant vacates.

## WORK STARTS ON CUTOFF ROAD

J. O. Nevels and other residents of that neighborhood who have been hemmed in since the canal and levee were built were made happy Monday morning when a crew of road builders began working there. The route used to be a well-traveled link between the Opp and Kinston highways.

A broken water pipe caused some trouble Tuesday but did not hold up work long. Flournoy Whitman stated on Tuesday that the road will be 60 feet wide with a pavement probably 20 feet wide. The state plans to build it.

## FOR COING SEASON

Now that another football season is near at hand, the following changes in playing rules will be of interest to fans as well as coaches and players.

Cliff Harper, executive secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, announced at a meeting of the annual rules clinic:

"We must learn the old rules and understand them thoroughly. The new rules rarely give trouble. It's the old ones we think we know and don't."

A minor rule change this season is in the timing. Last season when the clock was stopped for any reason, it would not start again until the ball was snapped. This season when the clock is stopped by the officials, the referee will start the clock.

## Area Servicemen Reported

FRED KIMMIE HAM, hospital man in the Navy, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Ham of Elba, reported Aug. 14 to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, for duty on the staff. He was graduated from the Hospital Corps School in San Diego, California. Ham was graduated from Elba High School in May 1954 and entered the Navy in January 1955.

## GUY ALLEN

Army SFC Guy Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alter Allen, Rt. 1, New Brockton, is participating in "Exercise Cold Spot" at Camp Hale, Colo.

## CHARLES E. YANCEY

Army Specialist Third Class Charles E. Yancey, 21, son of Mr. & Mrs. Neal E. Yancey, Rt. 1, Kinston, recently took part in a nine-day field training exercise in Germany with the 11th Airborne Division.

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## Negro Given Stiff

Sentence in Court

Morris Frazier, colored resident of Mulberry Heights, was sentenced in mayor's court Friday afternoon to a \$100 fine and six months of labor on the city streets. He was charged with beating up two colored men and causing other trouble among the colored residents of that section of town and violation of the prohibition law.

## Dump Truck Burns

Jack Andrews, former Elba resident, was in town Saturday and reported that his dump truck caught fire and burned last Monday. He said it was fully covered by insurance but as the hauling season is nearly over, he has decided not to purchase another truck at the present time.

## Observes Growth

James M. Farris, who was born and reared on the hill just west of town, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Martin Farris, made an appreciated visit to the Elba Clipper office last week.

Mr. Farris left Elba in 1916, moving to Birmingham, where he taught in the city schools and was connected with the Birmingham court of misdemeanors.

The former resident said he has been reading The Elba Clipper with much interest for many years and was watching the city's growth with as much pride as though he still resided here. He said he is taking a great deal of interest in the municipal election to be held Sept. 17.

## Work Starts on Cutoff Road

The commissioner said he has an oral agreement with Gov. James Folsom that the state will construct the bridge across the canal. He said the Governor calls it "my pet road."

The road is an extension of Caroline Street which came to a dead end when the canal and levee were built. When the street is opened, it will furnish a connection between the Opp and Kinston highways and should divert traffic from the congested area in front of the Trailer plant.

## Grid Rules Changed Slightly

The rule was changed to make up for time loss by late injuries, measurements and other similar acts which stop the clock and can be used by a team in the closing minutes of the second and fourth periods.

Another minor change gives a team its choice as to the position on the 20 - yard line to put the ball in play after a touchback has been declared. The only other new rule discussed at the clinic was that of a kicking team interfering with a punt or free kick while in flight. The receiving team has its choice as to whether to take the ball at the spot of interference or a 15-yard penalty from the point of the snap.

## ROBERT HAM

lost the distinction last week of always being the first to arrive at the games during football season. For the first time in the memory of local grid fans Robert failed to get up early enough to be at the head of the line. Although he was at the school at about 6 o'clock in the morning, he found young Charles Harper there ahead of him.

## SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT

A lone dog starts barking and is joined by another. Soon a pack assembly, all barking noisily. This goes on for several minutes and then there is a "yip, yip" and a gradually fading series of yips as a dog takes off down the street. Someone connected with a shoe or air rifle. What ever happened it broke up the midnight revelry of the canine set and once more quiet reigns.

## BEING NICE TO ME

the other day was Mrs. Curtis Wilkes. He is the son of Zion Chapel community. She said she was enjoying "The Flowing Well." She was appreciated because I have been writing some editorials critical of the high school at Zion Chapel where she is an instructor.

## SCENES AROUND TOWN

Dozier Roberts riding in his jeep and James Martin pedaling his bicycle. J. J. Diamond, Charles McCutley, Bubba Warren, Rev. M. L. Seay, Elmer Taylor and Rev. Ralph Hendricks around one table in the drug store. What's outstanding of football.

## Bad Check Artists

Pass Through Here

Forgers were playing their trade again in Elba Saturday. Chief of Police L. P. Dunaway reported that about 11 o'clock Saturday morning two strangers cashed a forged check in the Federated Store and another at Ole's for over \$30.

## REY, RICHARD JORDAN

The Youth Activities Week under the auspices of the young people of the Elba Methodist Church, began Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Followed by a sermon by the visiting minister, Rev. Richard Jordan, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Fritchard.

## HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. J. A. Carney has been in Enterprise hospital for several days undergoing treatment for pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Kendrick, reported Wednesday morning that her mother was getting along nicely and it was hoped she would be able to return home soon.

## RABIES SHOTS

Rabies shots, required for all dogs under Alabama state law, will be given at the high school Saturday, Sept. 8 from 7 until 11 o'clock in the morning. Dr. W. J. Hurrell, county rabies inspector, announced.

## AROUND THE FLOWING WELL

By Paul E. Cunningham

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POOR ORIGINAL



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This the 2nd day of August, 1956.  
Mrs. Mary Lizzie McCollough,  
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As Executors of M. F. McCollough, deceased.  
Aug. 19-23-30

**Notice to Contractors**  
Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-782 (2)  
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Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., September 7, 1956, and the time publicly opened for construction the Brings over P. A. River between Victoria and Alabama, Length—0.138 mile.  
The entire project shall be completed in one hundred (100) working days.  
Proposal fee is \$3.00. Plans are available for \$1.00. No refund will be made.  
Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent (Maximum—\$10,000) of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.  
The minimum wage shall be \$1.00 per hour for unskilled labor employed on the project shall be set forth in the Special Provisions.  
The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.  
Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama.  
In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon request, and received before ten o'clock A. M. on the day preceding the day of opening of bids.  
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
W. L. Nelson,  
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settlement will be placed in line for payment upon completion of four weeks averting period and all claims must be filed in our office at 10:00 A. M. on or before September 27, 1956.  
S. E. 13-20-30

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To All Persons Concerned:  
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the State Capitol, City of Montgomery, Alabama, on September 13, 1956, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., to determine whether or not consent of the Department of Finance shall be given to the operation of additional electric transmission lines and facilities in connection therewith in rural areas of the Counties of Coffee, Covington, and Crenshaw, all in the State of Alabama.  
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Department of Finance  
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To All Persons Concerned:  
Notice is hereby given that Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed its petition with the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama for consent to execute and deliver its notes to the United States of America in the principal sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of obtaining funds to finance the supplying electric energy and the promotion and extension of the use thereof in Counties of Coffee, Covington, Geneva, Henry and Houston, all in the State of Alabama.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Green Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S-7517, 1247th SAG-729 A & B, and ACF-7139A in Coffee County and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 23, 1956. All claims should be filed at our office in Union Springs before date set for final settlement.  
Green Construction Co.  
By: R. C. Green, President  
Aug. 2-9-16-23

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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(Pd. pol. adv. by Wade Reynolds, Elba, Ala.)

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Lamar S. Rainer, Jr.  
(Pd. pol. adv. by Lamar S. Rainer, Jr., Elba, Ala.)

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## EDITORIALS

## Coffee County Ranks High As Peanut Producer

Only eight counties in the United States lead Coffee County in acreage in peanuts for picking and threshing, according to figures released by the Bureau of Agriculture, Virginia. Farmers there grew 47,892,127 pounds on 29,094 acres for an average of 1,611.

Normal yield of peanuts per acre in Coffee County is usually figured somewhere between 1000-1200 pounds. A harvest of this scope would have put Coffee County as the number seven producer in the nation and number nine in acres planted. That would be about the right standing. These figures show the importance of the peanut to Coffee County and the extent to which farmers are planting the crop. Few counties in the nation are more important in this field. Cotton is no longer king in this area and hasn't been for quite some time. The lowly goober has taken over top spot, especially this year with the boll weevil and other insects cutting deeply into the cotton yield. Hollan Harrison, who has been with a local gin since 1933, said he believes this will be the worst year for cotton since he started in the business.

It is good to know the county stands as high as it does among the nation's peanut producers. With 24,616 acres in goobers in 1954, only two other Alabama counties (Houston and Henry) topped local farmers' peanut raising efforts. Standing 24th in number of pounds of peanuts harvested.

With all the justifiable complaints these days about taxes and the huge chunk they take out of everyone's income, we thought a study of the tax take of the City of Elba would be in line. The review brought to light some very interesting information as to whom is really footing the cost of municipal government here.

Surprisingly enough, it is the over-taxed and much-maligned automobile owner who pays the biggest share of the town's operating expenses. Through auto ad valorem taxes (\$750) and license fees (\$3,547) collected by the probate judge and turned over to the city and the 26 per gallon city gas tax (\$12,106), the car owner provided 30 percent of the income for the city in 1955.

He should only be \$16,400 of the total of \$53,870 received by the Elba municipal government for the year Oct. 1, 1954 to Sept. 30, 1955. (The total of \$53,870 is actual revenue collected and does not include all receipts of money by the city.)

This \$16,400 paid in car and gas taxes more than doubled the \$8040 dribbled into city coffers by property owners through the ad valorem levy. Property owners, who benefit most from fire and police protection and most other city services, provided only 14 percent of the town's revenue. This is less than half that provided by automobile owners.

Merchants, through a city licensing system we consider fair, paid \$13,440 to the municipal government for the privilege of doing business in Elba. This was 24 percent of the town's revenue but not out of the profits the merchants provided a business man by being within the corporate limits of a city the size of Elba. It is money well spent considering everything furnished.

**P-T-A. Could Sponsor City Political Rally**  
Not often do we kibitz and tell an organization what to do, but it looks like the Elba P-T-A. will be missing a natural money-raising opportunity if they don't sponsor a barbeque and political rally somewhere before Sept. 17 when the city elections will be held. The Clipper will go all out to help them on publicity if they will donate the profits to the school election fund. A front of a TV set and probably see better entertainment.

Latest example of this is the event sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce two Saturdays ago. The organization brought some entertainers to town to raise money for the school election fund. Practically no one showed up with the net result that the Jaycees had to pay \$24 of the expenses out of their treasury. Needless to say, there still is no money for the school election fund.

For clubs to raise money now, they are going to have to offer something different to attract a crowd. Around town, the old saying is that the only thing folks will turn out for is a football game or fishing trip. People here have a third major interest, though, and that is politics. This is one of the most politically conscious towns we have ever seen.

The P-T-A. could cash in on this interest and pull folks away from their TV sets for one evening by offering a local production that can't be duplicated anywhere else. The organization should be able to make some money with this rally and at the same time provide a service to voters and candidates. There's no time to waste, though. The election is Sept. 17 and in order to get any build-up in the newspaper, the date and all details will have to be settled before next Tuesday.

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## Features of Interest to Women Readers

## HOME BUILDERS' CHECK LIST

Last April Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, asked a group of representative American housewives what preferences they have about homes. He learned that most of them want more space. They would like three bedrooms, a minimum of one and a half baths, a kitchen with an eating area, a separate dining room, and a utility door next to the kitchen. Family rooms were desired, and most of all they would like lots of storage space. They do not want picture windows unless the view is gorgeous.

Although, home building has declined a little since last year, the number of homes being put up is still great. Too, the homes being built in 1956 have more square feet in them than the ones that were built in 1955. If you are building a home this year chances are it is 1957, first one, and it more than likely represents the biggest single purchase you have ever made. I feel sure you will want everything planned just right. You may be designing your own home, or you may have hired an architect. You may have chosen a plant and are having a contractor build it. Regardless of how you are building, there are certain things you will want to check about your plan. It is so much easier to change a window, door, or electrical outlet while the plan is still on the drawing board. It is expensive, and often impossible to change later.

This article can be no means cover everything about building a home. It can only touch on a few phases of it. Here are some things I think you will want to consider.

**Choosing a Neighborhood**  
If you are still looking for a location, ask yourself these questions. Is the neighborhood one in which my family would like to live? Does it have zoning regulations? Many small towns do not have zoning laws. If the town does, check to make sure a store or building can not be built next door to the location close enough to schools, shopping facilities and churches? Are there any children in the neighborhood? Is the fire and police department?

**Kitchen and Laundry Area**  
This area is the heart of your home. Most women spend more time in the kitchen than in any other room in the house. An entire book could be written on the kitchen. But a few of the things you will want to consider are what appliances you will want in the kitchen, and how many. Plan to have a built-in refrigerator, a built-in stove, a built-in sink, a built-in dishwasher, a built-in garbage disposal unit, a built-in dryer, besides a built-in range, a built-in oven, a built-in broiler, a built-in toaster, a built-in coffee maker, a built-in juicer, a built-in blender, a built-in mixer, a built-in food processor, a built-in food dehydrator, a built-in food chopper, a built-in food grater, a built-in food slicer, a built-in food shredder, a built-in food mill, a built-in food press, a built-in food sifter, a built-in food strainer, a built-in food separator, a built-in food sealer, a built-in food wrapper, a built-in food labeler, a built-in food printer, a built-in food scanner, a built-in food recognizer, a built-in food classifier, a built-in food sorter, a built-in food picker, a built-in food peeler, a built-in food trimmer, a built-in food dicer, a built-in food chopper, a built-in food grater, a built-in food slicer, a built-in food shredder, a built-in 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Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Prescott and son of Auburn are visiting here during the APT holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. John Andress of Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. D. A. Bowdoin and other relatives here last week.

Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Powell have returned from Atlanta where they spent several days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Waller.

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard is spending some time in Panama City with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Criger.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gingles of Tuscaloosa visited Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boswell and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stokes last weekend.

Mrs. Price Ringo spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hammond at Sunnyside.

Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Bowdoin and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins are visiting in Port St. Joe, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayland Young returned home Friday after spending three weeks with their son Lt. Sam Young in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Joe T. Young Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Joe T. Young was honored Saturday, Sept. 1 at a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drexel Cook on North Clayton St.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner of barbecued chicken was served. The table was centered with a beautifully embossed case holding 67 burning candles.

Every member of the family was present and an enjoyable day was spent by Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell Young and sons of Pensacola, Mr. & Mrs. Brack Ingram and sons of Enterprise, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Guntor and son of Brookton, Mr. & Mrs. John Young and children, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Young and Mr. & Mrs. Drexel Cook and children.

The honoree was presented with a pillow corsage by members of the Elba Eastern Star chapter. The corsage was in the shape of a star, each point of the star representing an Eastern Star color.

Centered with a crystal punch bowl, the serving table was covered with an imported lace cloth. Presiding at the punch table was Mrs. Dan F. Prescott of Montgomery.

Clai and Robert Prescott of Montgomery served party dainties to each guest. Approximately 150 registered during party hours.

Games were supervised by Mrs. Inman and her son Bobby. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and favors presented to Ann Waters, Karen Boone, Mrs. Haire, Janet Murphree, Angeline and Sheila Smith, Susan Cooper, Linda Pierce, Diane Larkins, Freddy Johnson, Judy Stewart, Sheryl Cooper, Linda Thomas, Richard Thomas, Charles Casey, Bobby Cooper, Joel David and Bobby Inman, Eddie Cooper, Herby Wise and Cheryl Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Frank Conner and Kayron of Hapeville, Ga. spent the weekend with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conner and Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Miles.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boswell and son Keith, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Prescott and son Billy are spending several days at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson and Marion accompanied Mrs. Lily Brunson Grant to her home in Atlanta last week where they visited for several days.

Mr. & Mrs. Wyeth Bragg of Tucson, Arizona have returned home after spending two weeks with their parents, Mrs. E. G. Bragg and Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Whalley.

Mrs. Billie Oge and Butch and Candace, are spending several days with Mrs. & Mrs. J. R. Oge in Birmingham.

Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn Ham and children of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lotue Ham and Mrs. Bicker Ham.

Miss Jeanette Garrett has returned to Birmingham where she will resume her duties as a teacher at Phillips High.

Miss Ann Nichols of Ft. Payne has accepted a position as the Home Economics instructor at Elba and is residing in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brooks and daughter of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Mullins. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Taylor and little son of Ocala were also visitors in the Mullins' home.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Green and daughter Barbara of Newman, Ga. spent several days last week with Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Chapman of Hartselle spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Windham.

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Akins and children of Columbus, Ga. spent Monday with friends here.

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Miss Debata Blocker Entertained at Tea Sunday, August 26

Mrs. Cecil Prescott and Mrs. Dan F. Prescott of Montgomery entertained with a lovely tea party Sunday, Aug. 26 honoring Miss Debata Blocker on her 31st birthday.

The blocker - Prescott home was decorated with white and yellow gladioli in large yellow vases throughout the party rooms. A small arrangement of yellow dahlias flanked the mantle and small table where Mrs. Owen Ziglar registered the guests.

Mrs. Cecil Prescott greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Miss Debata Blocker, Mrs. Jess Blocker, Mrs. Lulu Blocker, Mrs. Ella Prescott, and Cecil and Dan Prescott.

The honoree was presented with a pillow corsage by members of the Elba Eastern Star chapter. The corsage was in the shape of a star, each point of the star representing an Eastern Star color.

Centered with a crystal punch bowl, the serving table was covered with an imported lace cloth. Presiding at the punch table was Mrs. Dan F. Prescott of Montgomery.

Clai and Robert Prescott of Montgomery served party dainties to each guest. Approximately 150 registered during party hours.

Games were supervised by Mrs. Inman and her son Bobby. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and favors presented to Ann Waters, Karen Boone, Mrs. Haire, Janet Murphree, Angeline and Sheila Smith, Susan Cooper, Linda Pierce, Diane Larkins, Freddy Johnson, Judy Stewart, Sheryl Cooper, Linda Thomas, Richard Thomas, Charles Casey, Bobby Cooper, Joel David and Bobby Inman, Eddie Cooper, Herby Wise and Cheryl Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Frank Conner and Kayron of Hapeville, Ga. spent the weekend with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conner and Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Miles.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boswell and son Keith, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Prescott and son Billy are spending several days at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson and Marion accompanied Mrs. Lily Brunson Grant to her home in Atlanta last week where they visited for several days.

Mr. & Mrs. Wyeth Bragg of Tucson, Arizona have returned home after spending two weeks with their parents, Mrs. E. G. Bragg and Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Whalley.

Mrs. Billie Oge and Butch and Candace, are spending several days with Mrs. & Mrs. J. R. Oge in Birmingham.

Mr. & Mrs. Vaughn Ham and children of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lotue Ham and Mrs. Bicker Ham.

Miss Jeanette Garrett has returned to Birmingham where she will resume her duties as a teacher at Phillips High.

Miss Ann Nichols of Ft. Payne has accepted a position as the Home Economics instructor at Elba and is residing in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brooks and daughter of Montgomery spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Mullins. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Taylor and little son of Ocala were also visitors in the Mullins' home.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Green and daughter Barbara of Newman, Ga. spent several days last week with Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay.

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50th Anniversary Will Be Observed

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Fortner will be honored on Sunday afternoon Sept. 9 when their sons and daughters will entertain at a reception at the Fortner home on Simmons Street in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. All friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

BIRTH

8-Sgt. & Mrs. C. M. Willis announce the birth of a son at Selfridge AFB, M. Clemens on July 12. He has been named Robert Neil. Grandparents are Mrs. Merle Purvis, Elba, and Mrs. R. F. Willis, Rose Mead, Calif.

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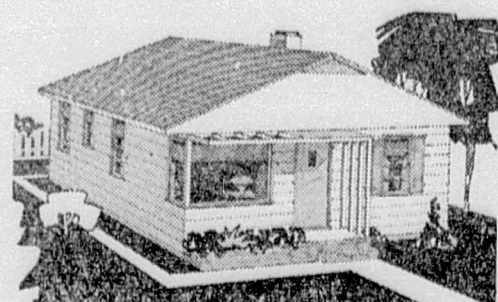
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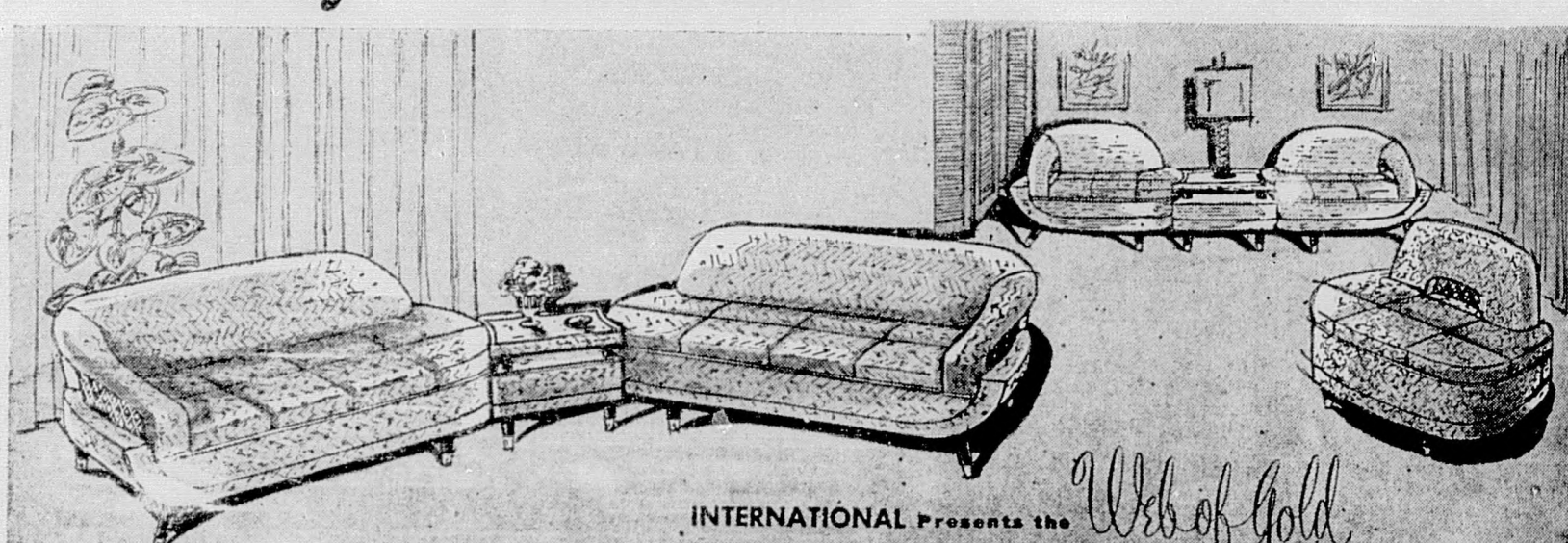
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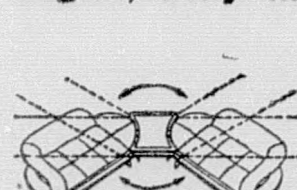
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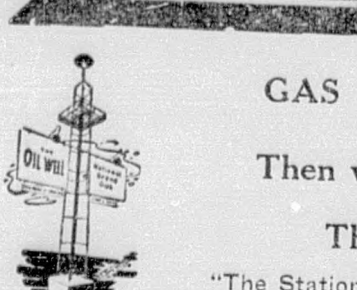


# Farm News and Reports

## Roll Roofing Under Concrete Keeps It Dry

AUBURN — Concrete floors, which are widely used in farm buildings and are even found in many homes, present a special kind of problem. In contact with the soil, they will transmit moisture to the surface, causing discomfort to people and stock, spoilage of grain, molding of hay, or caking of fertilizer.

However, API Extension Farm Buildings Specialist W. T. Cox says this dampness can be prevented with a layer of impervious material that's put down before the concrete floor is poured. This moisture barrier may be a heavy-duty grade of roll roofing or a plastic film that is made especially for that purpose. Either adds little to the cost of the concrete.



## GAS TOO HIGH?

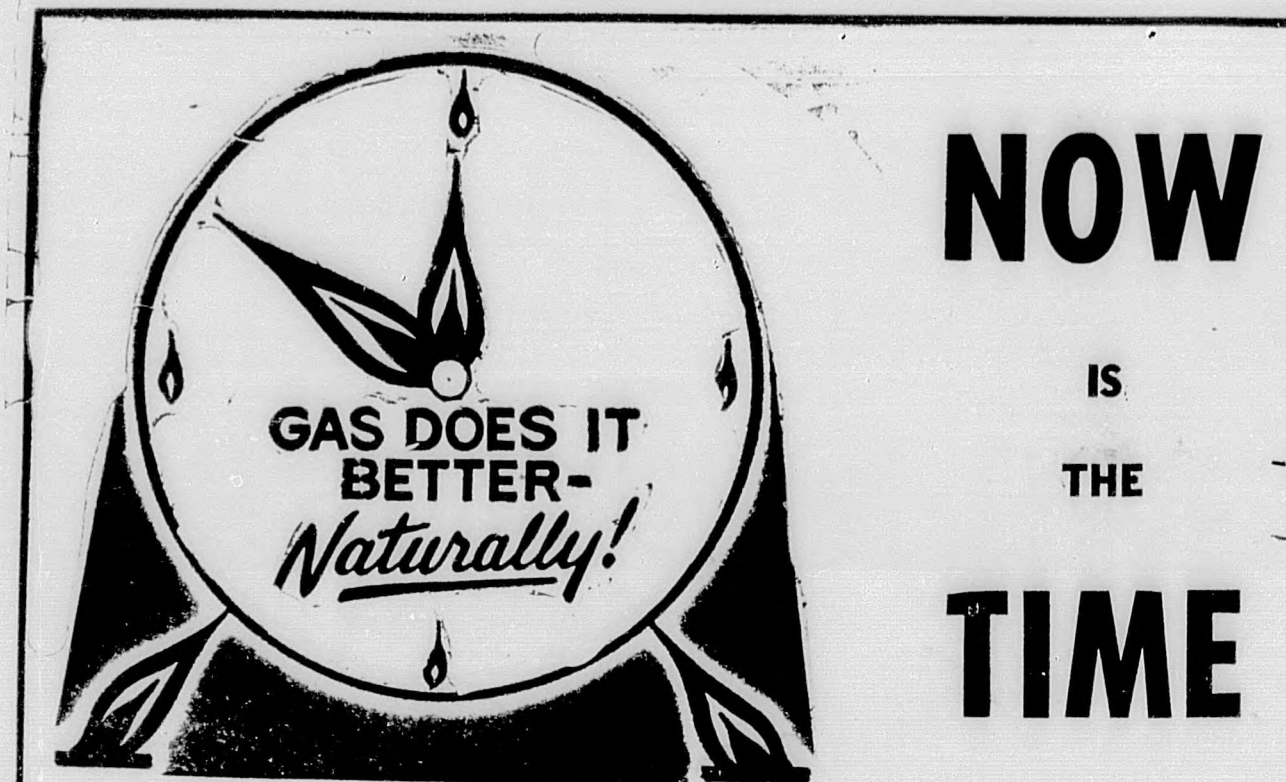
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There will be a tremendous rush for service when cool weather comes — just as there was last fall, when installations ran several days behind orders. By delaying YOUR order, you are inviting inconvenience — even discomfort.

Call your favorite NATURAL GAS appliance dealer or gas fitter today. ASK HIM ABOUT HIS SPECIAL FREE OFFER on appliance installation and house piping. You'll save a lot of money by acting before September 30.

Then call the Southeast Alabama Gas District office in your city, and have your meter set.

DON'T DELAY! DO IT RIGHT NOW!



GOOD NEWS!—THE STEEL STRIKE IS OVER, BUT ITS EFFECTS LINGER ON. Thousands of tons of gas pipe which will be needed for NATURAL GAS installation this fall — were NOT produced during the strike. There may be a shortage of materials for YOUR job, if you postpone having it done until cool weather. Be SURE. Be SAFE. Insure the comfort of your family — and amazing convenience in your home — by having your home piped NOW.

Your home deserves the modern miracle of NATURAL GAS. With NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES...

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## Penalty on Marketing Excess Peanuts Set; Cotton Loan Rate, Corn Support Announced

FROM COUNTY ASC OFFICE

The basic penalty rate on excess peanuts for the 1936 Peanut Marketing Quota Program is 83 cents per pound. This rate will be used in collecting any Marketing Quota Penalty on peanuts purchased in excess of the 1936 farm acreage allotment.

Producers who have excess peanuts planted in 1936 are urged to take into consideration the amount of penalty so that they will not over-do their peanuts. With the support rate of peanuts at \$212.50 per ton, there would be very little left for the farmer after paying a marketing quota penalty.

COTTON SUPPORT RATES  
The 1936 loan rate for middling cotton 1 inch staple in Coffee County is 33.24 cents per pound. Cotton which grades middling with a staple of 1-1-32 inch is supported at 33.94 cents per pound and cotton grading middling with 1-1-16 inch staple is supported at 34.49.

These rates were announced this week by the Coffee County ASC office in New Brooklyn. Any Coffee County cotton producer who desires complete information relative to the 1936 Cotton Loan Program can obtain full information by writing or contacting the office in person.

CORN SUPPORT PRICE  
The Washington office has advised the Coffee County ASC office that the 1936 crop corn in Coffee County will be supported at the rate of \$1.36 per bushel. This price support is based on corn grading number 3 or better. Mr. Gunter stated that the county office is expecting to receive further information relative to the corn loan program from Commodity Credit Corporation soon.

Any farmer, in selling corn, should take into consideration the value of the corn placed under loan before he sells.

## Market Points to Lower Fall Egg Price

AUBURN — If present indications prove true, a five to seven percent increase in table egg marketings this fall will mean prices below the 1935 level.

According to API Extension, Fourtyman Hoyt M. Warren, the bigger national supply forecast by the Agricultural Marketing Service is in line with the trend seen right here in Alabama.

Warren said this week that in some years diversion of the hatching eggs to the table egg market throws added strain on the market and lowers prices producers receive in the fall. However, he added that such a situation certainly is not expected in Alabama this year. Chick replacements have been up all year, and hatcherymen report no surpluses in their flocks.

## Alabama Certified Seed Available to All

AUBURN — Certified, home-grown seed of seven major crops are available to Alabama farmers this season. A total of 21 varieties of these crops was produced by 169 growers. Giving the acreage and estimated production of the most important winter crops for which certified seed were harvested in Alabama, API Extension Seed Specialist Ralph Jones said this week 1,250,000 pounds of reseeded crimson clover

seed were produced on nearly 7,000 acres. Over 1,600 acres of Kentucky 31 (cane) seed, 1,500 bushels of oats and 40,000 bushels of wheat were combined for seed from 860 growers and 480 acres respectively.

Other certified planting stock produced in the state last spring included about 100,000 bushels of mudra grass seed and 200,000 bushels of crimson clover.

Jones said certified seed of all these crops could be obtained through local seed dealers.

He explained, however, that if the desired seed can't be had from regular sources, a farmer can get the names of producers from his county agent or from the Alabama Crop Improvement Association of certified growers, which can be ordered from the ACTA office in Auburn.

Jones added that, in addition to these locally produced seed, certified seed of a number of recommended varieties are available to Alabama farmers from sources in other states.

## County Agent Explains Best Way to Grow Small Grains; Should Have One or More

J. R. SPEED

Small grains can be grown on any well-drained, good crop-land in Coffee County.

And practically every farmer should grow one or more of these crops, says J. R. Speed, county agent. "The farmer may have only one or two acres of wheat or oats, or a few chickens and one or two head of hogs, yet he still should have a patch of oats, wheat, or rye for green grazing to save on feed."

Speed warned that small grains should not be grown continuously on the same area. "Very often we see farmers who have trouble with small grains," he says, "and sometimes this is due to planting a small grain every year on the same area."

Combinations of vetch-oats and vetch-wheat are among the county's best crops for grazing plus either hay or silage.

Most farmers who need winter grazing for their livestock should provide some of it with these cool-season crops, says Speed. He adds that the mixtures are excellent and easy to grow.

Vetch — oats or vetch — wheat planted on a prepared, seeded, in row middles, or in an established sod, the farm agent explains. If planted on sod, it is best to use a sod seeder. For fall or early winter grazing, plant on a well-prepared, firm seedbed.

The recommended planting time given by Speed was Sept. 15 to Nov. 1 in Southeast Alabama.

Seed 20 pounds of hairy vetch or 30 pounds of vetch-oats plus either three to four bushels of oats or one and a half bushels of wheat per acre. Speed advises. Inoculate vetch seed according to manufacturer's directions. Lime and fertilizer should be used according to soil test recommendations. If a soil test has not been made, several weeks ahead of seeding spread one ton of lime per acre on sandy soils and two tons on heavy soils if lime has not been applied in five years.

Apply 500 pounds of 0-14-14 or before planting. Top-dress with 50 pounds of commercial nitrogen per acre as soon as small grains are up to a stand; or apply 500 pounds of 4-12-12 at or before planting and top-dress with about 30 pounds of commercial nitrogen per acre. If the mixture is to be grazed to maturity or cut for hay or silage, repeat top-dressing in late February with 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

No one crop makes a safe plan. A safe plan is a combination of several crops. In explaining this statement, J. R. Speed, county agent, said that weather records show over a long period of time that small grains are killed every few years by sudden frosts. Diseases also wipe out small grains sometimes. Add the summer drought of 1934 which caused Alabama to have one of the lowest corn yields in many years. Many farmers pulled out a single ear in 1934.

These bitter experiences, said Speed, are recalled to remind

farmers that small grains alone or corn alone cannot be depended on for the grain supply.

"A sound grain program in Coffee County must include corn and, on many farms, grain sorghum in summer and small grain in winter," stated Speed.

"With wheat and oats in the cool seasons and corn and grain sorghum in summer, the farmer is assured of having a supply of grain in most years."

Farmers who grow winter legumes years after year make good yields, Mr. Speed stated. Early planting, proper inoculation, good seed, and proper fertilization are essential to success.

But now modern medical science has acquired so much increased knowledge of how to detect and treat disease, that it is very rare to lose your good health for long, unless you neglect taking care of it. You can insure your continuing good health by regularly visiting your physician for a health check-up.

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J. J. Jones — Enterprise, Rt. 1



Friends and neighbors of the owner of the farm pictured above should tell him to come to The Clipper to pick up the free aerial photo of his farm. There is no charge for the photo.

They should be protected from the direct rays of the sun, which will cause some of the preservation of the seed.

Most farmers buy their irrigation systems primarily for certain cash crops, then irrigate other crops as time permits.

"THE TIME TO BE HAPPY IS NOW"

Happiness is a pleasant state of mind, hard to possess if in poor health. Good health used to be a matter of good fortune. If you had it, you were lucky. If you lost it, the odds were you might never regain it.

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## From Our Early Files

From authoritative sources, the State Health officer has learned that there is danger of dengue fever, which has already gained a foothold in certain sections of the South. It is planned to quickly organize mosquito control in the more populous centers to be aimed at the eradication of that particular mosquito which transmits dengue fever from man to man. In Elba, Will Kendrick will supervise the work. The work will be facilitated by the fact that the mosquito is almost insurmountable, but Mr. Mullins is a fighter and does not believe in letting a matter of 92 votes discourage him. So he and his supporters got busy and worked like bees and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, and the votes were counted, the vote stood at 250 for Mullins and 220 for J. O. English. Mr. English and his friends also left no stones unturned in trying to stem the Mullins' tide and they went down with colors flying. Mr. English has worked tirelessly in promoting the best interests of Elba and has made an efficient praetorian officer who will retire with many marks of credit to his record and without a single mark of discredit. His administration will go down as one of the outstanding ones of the city's history. The newly-elected mayor, L. P. Mullins, is a man of wide business experience and will assume his duties as head of our city government with the confidence and well-earned ability, but Mr. Mullins' friends, who are legion, have confidence in him and predict that he will

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